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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1016

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Committee: Health and Human Services

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to social services; to amend section
2 68-1206, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 provisions relating to child care subsidies; and to
4 repeal the original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 68-1206, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 68-1206 The Director of Health and Human Services shall
4 administer the program of social services in this state. The
5 Department of Health and Human Services may contract with other
6 social agencies for the purchase of social services at rates not
7 to exceed those prevailing in the state or the cost at which
8 the department could provide those services. The statutory maximum
9 payments for the separate program of aid to dependent children
10 shall apply only to public assistance grants and shall not apply to
11 payments for social services.

12 As part of the provision of social services authorized by
13 section 68-1202, the department shall participate in the federal
14 Child Care Subsidy program and provide child care subsidies to
15 families with incomes up to one hundred eighty-five percent of the
16 federal poverty level. In determining the rate or rates to be paid
17 by the department for child care as defined in section 43-2605,
18 the director shall adopt a fixed-rate schedule for the state or a
19 fixed-rate schedule for an area of the state applicable to each
20 child care program category of provider as defined in section
21 71-1910 which may claim reimbursement for services provided by
22 the federal Child Care Subsidy program, except that the department
23 shall not pay a rate higher than that charged by an individual
24 provider to that provider's private clients. The schedule may
25 provide separate rates for care for infants, for children with

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1 special needs, including disabilities or technological dependence,
2 or for other individual categories of children. The schedule shall
3 be effective on October 1 of every year and shall be revised by the
4 director annually.

5 Sec. 2. Original section 68-1206, Reissue Revised
6 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.